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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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1. It is our understanding, based on a recent visit to NSA [redacted] that there are some 50 boxes of [redacted] which have not been processed.

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2. As you know, a detailed statement of [redacted] coverage was submitted to NSA as Attachment 1 (with 2 Annexes) to Supplement No. 3 to General Request 16-78 on 15 January 1959, along with specific requirements in several other substantive fields. We continue to regard this type of traffic as extremely important to the [redacted] intelligence effort and believe that it should be exploited as rapidly as possible. [redacted]

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3. It is requested that your office determine whether this backlog of unprocessed material does in fact exist and, if so, what steps NSA proposes to take to exploit the material in satisfaction of General Request 16-78, particularly with respect to the [redacted] portion thereof. In view of the potential significance of the material, you may wish to consider requesting a formal report from NSA on the present status of this requirement.

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NSA review completed